

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Marjorie "Marge" T. Anderson was born on December 28, 1919, the only child of Oscar and Winifred Anderson, at Marvin, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Marge received her early education at Marvin, later moving to Milbank, South Dakota, with her parents where she graduated from high school in 1937, and on to South Dakota State College for a degree in Home Economics in 1941; and,

*Whereas*, Marge married her college sweetheart, John F. "Jack" Price on November 14, 1942, giving life and love to six children: John, Jr., Jamey, Timothy, Terrance, Thomas, and Todd;

*Whereas*, Marge considered her highest calling to be that of wife and mother, as she attended thousands of sports and musical activities; canned and preserved millions of pickles, beets, and green beans; sent countless get well and sympathy cards and notes of encouragement to family, friends, and acquaintances; and has always been a source of strength and support to many; and,

*Whereas*, Marge has given generously of her time and talents to the Milbank community and surrounding Grant County through her involvement with "Park Carnival", Combined Appeal Drive, American Legion Auxiliary, A.R.C., hospital auxiliary, and food pantry; and,

*Whereas*, Marge Price will observe her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on August 2, 2009, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 28, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

*Attest:*



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State